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## NEW WAR VESSELS.

Condition of the United States Navy.

### SECRETARY TRACY'S REPORT.

**Nineteen New Vessels Put in Commission During the Present Administration, Besides a Vast Amount of Other Work Accomplished—Recommendations Made to Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Tracy in his annual report says that nineteen vessels of the new navy were put in commission during the present administration of an aggregate tonnage of 54,832 tons, mounting altogether two 12-inch, six 10-inch, sixteen 8-inch and eighty-two 6-inch guns, all of which, with the exception of five of the earliest, have been manufactured in this country.

Eighteen vessels are in process of construction and certain to be completed should their armor be delivered, within the next year, of an aggregate tonnage of 98,497 tons, and mounting altogether twelve 18-inch, six 12-inch, sixteen 10-inch, thirty 8-inch, thirty-two 6-inch, thirty-eight 5-inch and thirty-four 4-inch guns, all of which have been or are to be manufactured in this country.

Our new navy, including all vessels built or authorized, now consists of the following vessels:

One sea-going battleship (first class)—Iowa.

Three coast-line battleships (first class)—Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon.

Two battleships (second class)—Maine, Texas.

Six double-turreted harbor-defense vessels—Puritan, Monterey, Miantonomah, Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite.

Two armored cruisers—New York, Brooklyn.

One ram.

Two unprotected cruisers of extreme speed—Columbia, Minneapolis.

Fourteen cruisers—Olympia, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Charleston, Boston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Montgomery, Marblehead, Raleigh.

One dispatch vessel—Dolphin.

Six gunboats—Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Machias, Castine, Petrel.

One dynamite vessel—Vesuvius.

One practice vessel—Bancroft.

Two torpedo boats—Cushing, No. 2.

Making a total of forty-two vessels.

The development of the past four years has not been confined to ships alone. At the beginning of this administration the naval establishment was entirely destitute of certain elements of efficiency, each one of which was indispensable to its practical employment as a fighting force, and the absence of which, if it had been possessed of a hundred ships, would still have left it in a condition of paralysis.

These were the following: Armor, torpedo and heavy rapid fire guns; armor piercing shells, smokeless powder, high explosives.

The secretary then notes that the United States has emerged from its condition of helplessness at sea in this respect, and by the employment of its own resources has distanced its more experienced competitors, thus making an epoch in the naval development, not only of this country, but of the world.

### Progress of Ship Building.

Mr. Tracy next speaks of the progress of recent construction and reports the different stages of completion the various vessels now building have reached. The delays of several days more have caused the dates of final completion of the armored vessels under construction to be somewhat later than was at first contemplated, but there has been some compensation for this delay in the superior quality of the armor that has recently been developed.

In connection with the development of nickel steel for armor, the department has undertaken a series of experiments in the application of this material to other purposes of construction, which produce no less important results than those already attained. If the expectations now formed are realized, it will not be long before nickel steel will be extensively used, both in ships' frames and in marine engines, with a marked improvement both in the strength of the parts and in reductions of weight; while its noncorrodable qualities, already partly demonstrated, point to the probability that it may ultimately present a solution for the harassing problem of preserving the submerged plating of ships.

The Fifty-second congress at its first session, by act approved July 10, 1892, authorized the construction of one armored cruiser and one sea-going battleship. Designs for these vessels have been prepared by the department, in conformity with the provisions of the act, and proposals for their construction were invited by advertisement, on Sept. 28, 1892, ten weeks after the passage of the act. Another year of experience, of discussion and of criticism both at home and abroad, confirms the department in the views which it adopted in the annual report of 1889 as to the policy of construction which the navy should pursue.

The policy then advocated, which was a radical departure from any view previously presented in this country, consisted in the production of three principle types: First, the armored battleship of 10,000 or more tons; second, the armored cruiser of from 8,000 to 9,000 tons; and, third, the commerce protecting and destroying cruiser, of extreme speed, of 7,500 tons.

### Vessels for the River Service.

Secretary Tracy renews the recommendations made last year for the building of four small vessels of special design for river service. During the past year affairs in the east have been quiet, he says, but disturbances may be again expected in the near future. One of our

vessels in these waters has lately been condemned and ordered to be sold, and another, the Monocacy, is in such condition that her early condemnation and sale is probable. The necessity for these vessels, recommended last year, will undoubtedly arise and become urgent before the vessels can be built, and it is the firm belief of the department that no time should be lost in undertaking them.

### Torpedo Boats.

Mr. Tracy also renews the recommendation previously made for the building of torpedo boats. A supply of American torpedoes is now at hand and the United States can not afford to be any longer destitute of the boats specially adapted for their use. At least thirty such boats should be constructed in the near future. It is to be hoped that in their construction, as in that of the torpedo boat No. 2, now building at Dubuque, Ia., the resources of the interior will be drawn upon to a considerable extent.

### More Vessels Needed.

Although the government and people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves upon the marvelous progress which the mechanical skill of Americans has enabled them to make in the reconstruction of their navy, it must not be supposed that the work has been completed. While our progress, from the fact that it proceeded from a small, beginning almost, it might be said, from nothing—has been startlingly rapid and successful; other nations building upon well established foundations have not been idle, and the United States is by no means yet in a condition of adequate defense.

In the meantime, the aggressive policy of foreign nations, evidences of which have been pointed out in my previous reports, has continued, and this country, whether it will or not, will soon be forced into a position where it can not disregard measures which form a standing menace to its prosperity and security. On the isthmus our commerce is engaged in a desperate fight to maintain its foothold. In the South Pacific repeated annexations and protectorates are extending the power and influence of the maritime states of the old world. Subsidized lines of fast steamers are completing the circle of maritime communication on the eastern and western coasts of the Dominion of Canada, and fortresses daily increasing in strength are surrounding our coast upon the south and east.

Under these circumstances it is imperative to the welfare of this country that the naval reconstruction so successfully carried on in the past should suffer no interruption in the future; that the vast number of skilled artisans who have been trained in its workshops, and in those of private manufacturers concerned in its operations, should not be thrown out of employment; that the work, whose chief difficulties have now been overcome, should not be suffered to languish when every day shows an improvement both in economy and in dispatch; and that with only two vessels remaining on the stocks, as will shortly be the case, some further additions should be made by congress at the present session.

### The Great Naval Review.

Speaking of the naval review, Mr. Tracy says: "The naval appropriation act of July 19, 1892, authorized the temporary enlistment and use for the review of seamen in addition to the regular number of enlisted men and the construction in Spain, of reproductions of two of the caravels of Columbus. In pursuance of these acts the department for some time past has been engaged in preparations for the review, and the date of April 26, 1893, has been fixed for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads. Invitations to take part have been sent to all the maritime nations.

"The number of responses thus far received indicates that the review will be far the most important assemblage of naval vessels that has ever taken place in the waters of America. All available ships will be concentrated for the review, and strenuous efforts are being made to hasten the completion and commission of new vessels to take part in the celebration, and it is believed that as many as fifteen of these vessels will be included in the contingent of the United States. The two caravels have been nearly completed and will be present at the review. A third caravel, a duplicate of the largest vessel of Columbus, the Santa Maria, has been constructed by the Spanish government, which contemplates sending her over to join her consorts in the celebration. The necessity of further provision for the expenses of the naval review will be the subject of an early communication to congress.

### Behring Sea Service.

"For the purpose of carrying out the convention dated April 18, 1892, for a modus vivendi, in reference to the taking of seals, the department, on the 25th of the same month designated Commander R. D. Evans to take command of a fleet of vessels to cruise in and about Behring sea. The fleet consisted of the Yorktown, Mohican, Adams and Ranger, and the revenue cutters Corwin, Rush and Bear. The fleet assembled at Port Townsend and the Yorktown, Mohican, Adams and Rush sailed for Behring sea on the 18th of May. The Ranger followed on May 21 and the Corwin on May 27. The Bear was then on a cruise in Behring sea and joined the fleet later.

"The orders of the department were stringent, and directed the commanding officers of the fleet to warn all American and British vessels found outside Behring sea not to enter its waters for the purpose of sealing; to seize all vessels found to be, or to have been, employed in sealing within the prohibited waters, whether with or without warning, and all vessels found therein, whether warned or not, having on board implements for taking seals or seal skins or bodies of seals. These orders were fully carried out. The sealing fleet in May consisted of 106 vessels of sea, British and American, of which

ninety-eight were boarded and warned. During the summer the fleet was actively cruising in Behring sea, and succeeded in capturing every sealer that entered the sea. The total number of seal skins taken by poachers in the sea was 467, all of which were recovered. The vessels of the fleet cruised altogether 68,000 miles from May 13 to Oct. 1.

"In pursuance of the department's orders, and of the judicious dispositions made by Commander Evans for its execution, the supply steamer Cogitator, carrying stores for the sealing fleet and used as a transport steamer to convey their skins to Victoria, was captured at Port Etches by the revenue cutter Corwin while engaged in receiving on board skins from the sealers, in violation of Sections 2867 and 2868 of the revised statutes. This capture virtually broke up the operations of the larger vessels of the sealing fleet. Two sealers, the Winifred and the Henrietta, which had also been guilty of a violation of the same statutes, were captured in Behring sea in the act of taking seal and sent to Sitka for condemnation.

"The service rendered by the revenue cutters during the operations in Behring sea was of great value and importance.

"The department also desires here to record its appreciation of the judgment, energy and skill with which Commander Evans performed the difficult duties assigned to him in the command of the United States naval force in Behring sea.

### Chilian Trouble Settled.

"The circumstances of the attack at Valparaiso upon the seamen of the Baltimore were described in the last annual report, and the statements then made were confirmed by the examination in the following January at Mare Island, conducted by the judge advocate general before the United States commissioner. The Chilian government, in fulfillment of a voluntary offer of indemnity for the injuries to the sailors of the Baltimore has transmitted to the United States a draft for \$75,000 to be devoted to this purpose. As soon as the proceeds of this draft shall be received a board will be appointed to ascertain the proportion of the relief to which each of the sufferers is entitled.

### Promotions in the Navy.

"In the annual report of last year the department presented certain important considerations with reference to the report of the Phytian board upon the subject of promotion in the line of the navy. It is not necessary to reiterate here the views then expressed with reference to the condition of the naval personnel. The problem of reorganization is yearly becoming more pressing and delay in action renders it more difficult of solution. It is clearly impossible to deal adequately with the subject in its reference to only one branch of the service and I therefore recommend that it be referred to a congressional commission with power to deal with the question as a whole, and that the various measures proposed for reorganization of the report or any part of it be considered by the commission.

"In addition to the above, I would urge the passage of legislation at this session, as an act of justice to the whole service, which shall give to the navy the benefit of the laws long applied to the army, by which an officer may retire after thirty years service on his own application in the discretion of the president, and shall be allowed commutation for quarters where no quarters are provided."

### Naval Militia.

Mr. Tracy then speaks of the naval militia and says it is composed of 1,704 men and officers, distributed through the states of Rhode Island, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Massachusetts, California and New York. Since the receipt of the official return for the current year a battalion has been organized in Pennsylvania and has been accepted by the state authorities under the provisions of the state statute providing therefor. The department is also advised that steps have been taken toward the formation of a naval militia at other points, notably at Chicago.

The creation of the naval militia is one of the most important steps in our recent naval progress. In 1889, although our small regular army contained possibilities of indefinite expansion, owing to the militia behind it, the number of trained men that could be called upon for service in the navy was absolutely restricted to the active force of little over 8,000 men. In the short space of three years a body of men has been organized, trained and disciplined whose number is already equal to one-fourth of the regular service and is rapidly growing, while its efficiency has earned for it a high reputation in the localities where it exists.

### Estimates for the Fiscal Year.

The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for the navy and the marine corps, including those for public works and for increase of the navy, amount to \$24,471,498.21, being \$2,713,141.59 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the running expenses of the navy and the marine corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amount to \$14,767,841.21, being \$135,943.59 less than the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the increase of the navy amount to \$9,703,657 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and are \$2,677,198 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

### Carpenter Killed by a Fall.

LIMA, O., Dec. 12.—A frightful accident happened late Saturday afternoon at the Lima car works where several new buildings are being erected. A number of carpenters were at work on a scaffold about fifty feet above the ground, when some of the timbers gave away, and they were precipitated to the ground. They were all frightfully cut and bruised, and Samuel Brown injured so badly that he died soon after being rescued from the debris.

## FORECAST OF CONGRESS.

Probable Program of the Week's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It seems to be tacitly understood that the senate will not tackle the anti-option bill in earnest before the Christmas vacation. And as this is the unfinished business it necessarily follows that no other measures of importance will be taken up until after the holidays except such as come up in the morning hour or are taken under consideration by unanimous consent.

There is an unfinished debate pending on Mr. Vest's motion to negotiate with the five civilized tribes for the surrender of the Indian Territory. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, and other members of the Indian committee have given notice of an intention to speak on the matter. There are a number of other Indian questions pending which are liable to bring about a general debate on the whole Indian question.

Members of the appropriations committee in view of the condition of the treasury, will oppose further legislation involving appropriations of any kind for the cession of Indian lands at this time. It is asserted by members of that committee that, including the Choctaw and Chickasaw appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000 made by the Fifty-first congress and held up pending final action on the president's special message on this subject, and the proposed ratification of the agreement relating to the Cherokee strip and other agreements negotiated by the Cherokee commission for the surrender of Indian land, the liabilities in sight for Indian lands will involve an appropriation of nearly \$10,000,000 if all are acted on. Consequently, there is a disposition to delay action on any of them for the present.

The McGarrahan claim, to the New Idria mining company's property, is the special order for Tuesday in the senate. A bill authorizing the court of claims to take cognizance of the case under conditions favorable to McGarrahan was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate last session and four more than two-thirds of the house, but vetoed by President Harrison because he believed the conditions of the bill bore unjustly upon the United States. Mr. McGarrahan is confident the bill will be passed over the veto. If it is the genial and persistent of 'nuit will be about \$3,000,000 better off than at present.

Senator Mitchell says he will press his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. It is the second measure on the calendar under the rule for the consideration of business unobjectioned to. It is hardly probable, despite its favorable position, that conclusive action will be taken at this session of congress.

Appropriation bills will probably take up the time of the house this week. The military bill has been reported and may be called up Tuesday, while the fortification bill will be ready for action by the house Monday or a day or two thereafter. Other bills nearly completed are the District of Columbia and the urgent deficiency, while it is not at all unlikely that the pension bill will be reported before the end of the week. The military fortifications and the District of Columbia bills are on the program for consideration and they may be disposed of before the beginning of next week.

### One Method of Getting Rid of Paupers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An evening paper states that it has made the astounding discovery that for months and even for years past the state charity authorities of Massachusetts have been sending their paupers, idiots and incurables to this city by wholesale and dumping them in batches of a dozen or more at a time upon the city without any means of sustenance and apparently in the expectation that they will eventually drift into charitable institutions here. According to the information the system is one that has become regularly established, and this clearing out of the Massachusetts poor houses is a matter of weekly occurrence. They are all sent to New York it would appear, because in the great city they are more easily "cattered" and there coming here attracts little attention.

### Those Idaho Diamond Fields.

BOISE CITY, Dec. 12.—It is thought that wonderfully rich diamond fields have been discovered by a party of surveyors at work at the site of a proposed dam at the mouth of Bruneau river, in Owyhee county. The engineers, suspecting that the peculiar white stones might be valuable, sent a quantity of them to Portland for examination, and were quickly assured that they had run across genuine diamonds. City Attorney Stevenson said he had been assured that the formation of the ground in which the diamonds were imbedded was of exactly the same nature as that of the famous Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa.

### Gold in Oklahoma.

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 12.—The gold excitement in the Wichita mountains, about seventy-five miles southwest of here, is increasing, but there is an obstacle in the fact that the new Eldorado lies within the forbidden territory belonging to the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation. Besides corporations, a number of private individuals are preparing to prospect. The only thing that will stop the onslaught of eager gold-hunters will be a file of Uncle Sam's blue coats with fixed bayonets.

### Martin Burke's Remains Buried.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Martin Burke, who died in Joliet penitentiary while serving a life sentence for the murder of Dr. Cronin, took place yesterday afternoon. There was not a large attendance. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

### Another Cigarette Victim.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 12.—J. Burton Russell, aged nineteen, died here Saturday after a few hours' illness. His death was due to cigarette smoking.

## SENSATIONAL STORY.

Startling Statement About the Homestead Strikers.

### NON-UNION WORKMEN POISONED.

Several Persons Have Lost Their Lives While Scores of Others are Suffering from the Effects of the Drug—Nine People Arrested and Other Arrests to Follow.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—A Sunday paper published a startling story yesterday of a conspiracy to poison by wholesale the non-union men at Carnegie's steel plant at Homestead, and as a result it is alleged several persons lost their lives while scores of others are suffering from the effects of poisonous drugs. Developments made, it is said, implicate members of the advisory committee, members of the Amalgamated association and officers of other labor organizations sympathizing with the locked out men at Homestead.

Today nine or more persons are under arrest ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until others in the alleged conspiracy could be apprehended. The only name given is Robert Beatty, who was arrested at Louisville Saturday night. It is stated that the chief cook inside the Homestead mill confessed to having placed poison in the food prepared for non-union men; that he did so at the instigation of the strikers' committees, and that he was also under pay from them as well as from the Carnegie company. If he caused deaths and sickness sufficient to frighten the non-union men from the mill and compel the closing of the mill, he said he was to receive \$5,000.

Two assistants whom he engaged to aid him in his plot, it is stated, became frightened and informed Mr. Frick of the crime. This led to the arrest of the chief cook and as stated above, he made a full confession. The matter was kept quiet. Workmen were instructed to get their meals outside. The cook and two assistants were kept in the mill under close surveillance. During the time that meals were prepared inside, a number of workmen became sick and Charles Glossier died two weeks after going to Homestead.

Mr. Frick positively refused to be interviewed on the subject last night. E. I. Beck, counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, limited, was seen and confirmed the story of the poisoning. He says his information is that at least six deaths resulted from poisoning. A Homestead druggist and physician are implicated. The powder was given to a dog and it died in a few minutes. A number of arrests will probably be made in a few days. Coroner McDowell has not yet been notified. He will go to Homestead, however, at once, to investigate the cause of the death of Isaac Jury, a constable, who died late Saturday evening.

Jury is supposed to have died from injuries received while intoxicated a week ago. At that time Jury was found in the street drunk and was taken to the lockup. He became delirious and was removed to his home. During periods of consciousness Jury spoke of having been assaulted the night he was arrested. He was an important witness against the strikers charged with murder and riot. Whether Jury was assaulted by strikers or their friends is not known, but an investigation will be made.

### No Poisoned Patients at the Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Superintendent Cowan, of the West Pennsylvania hospital, said last night that about forty or fifty cases from Homestead were received at that institution, but they were of men injured in the mills or victims of diseases arising from natural causes. "We had no cases whatever," said Superintendent Cowan, "in which there were any indications of poison having been used."

At the homeopathic hospital Dr. Shields said there was no evidence of poison in any of the cases received there during the Homestead troubles.

### THAT LOUISVILLE ARREST.

Exciting Scene on Arrival of a River Steamer.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—When the steamer Sanlatica arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, an exciting scene took place and an important prisoner was captured. Two detectives rushed on board and attempted to arrest a nice looking passenger.

The officers of the boat interfered, and a fight was about to ensue over him, when the detectives took him away under cover of their revolvers. The man was Robert J. Beatty, a Homestead striker, charged with murder. Beatty is wanted in Pittsburgh where he is charged with complicity in the poisoning of non-union workmen at the Homestead shops some time ago.

### Hoey's Will Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The heirs of the late John Hoey, ex-president of the Adams Express company have given up hopes of finding his will, and application has been made to the court for appointment of administrators.

### Tommy Warren Sentenced.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the former featherweight champion, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for murdering a negro saloon porter, while trying to shoot a fellow gambler.

### Stable and Horses Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jacob Cole's livery stable with all its contents, including twenty-one horses, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$13,000.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Kentucky, generally fair; probably rain in extreme western portions Monday afternoon; east winds; warmer.

Now that the question as to what constitutes the "final passage" of a bill has been settled, let the General Assembly get down to business and hustle through with its work.

The ex-Confederate Colonel who was a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in Kansas was not only handsomely elected, but ran 2,000 votes a head of his ticket. The war must be over.

Five Democrats who are said to be "stayers from Stayerville, Stayer County," hold the balance of power in the Kansas Legislature. The next United States Senator from that State may be a Democrat.

The Winchester Democrat donned a new dress last week. Always one of the neatest and best papers in the State, it is now brighter than ever. Messrs. Biehn and Donovan deserve the success they are meeting with.

A RECOUNT of the vote of Nelson County, North Dakota, gives all the Weaver electors a majority in that State. Their pluralities are: Burnet, 15; Williams, 59; Vondestvedt, 88. Thus two more votes must be stricken from the Harrison column. The Republicans may have a few left when the counting is finally completed.

THE Senate is the sole judge of the "election, returns and qualifications of its own members." Those Republicans who are trying to steal the Legislatures of Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Kansas with a view of electing four United States Senators would do well to heed the above. The Democrats and Populists will decide the contests in the next Senate.

### MR. NEWELL VOTED NO.

Councilman H. L. Newell was recorded as voting in favor of Mr. Wood's substitute Friday night to refer the dispute over the secret ballot to some attorney for settlement, and his name so appeared in the BULLETIN's report, the result of the roll-call being taken from the City Clerk's minutes. Mr. Newell voted against this substitute, however, and this statement is made in justice to him.

### Experiments With Potatoes.

In an experiment at the Utah Station, in which whole tubers, halves, quarters and one-eye and two-eye cuttings were planted, the yield increased with the amount of seed used, but it is reported doubtful whether pieces larger than three-quarters "will yield enough more to pay for the extra amount of seed required." Pieces cut from the stem end of potatoes gave larger yields than those cut from the seed end. Experiments with large and small potatoes for seed during two years have given inconclusive results. Flat culture of potatoes gave much better results than ridge culture.

The results of other experiments indicated that the yield increases with the amount of seed, but that when large whole potatoes are used for seed there are very many small potatoes in the crop. The most profitable results were obtained when small whole potatoes were planted.

### RIVER NEWS.

Rising slowly here with 6-10 feet on the gauge.

The new towboat Wm. Wormald was at the landing this morning, and left some coal.

Due up to-night: City of Madison and Iron Queen. Down: Congo, Stanley and St. Lawrence this evening and Telegraph to-night.

The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy. Hereafter the White Collar Line will have a boat up and down every night.

The Greenup County Court has granted to G. D. Winn a ferry license extending for a mile and a half above Brown's ferry at Portsmouth.

The river reached a stage of about eight feet at Pittsburg Saturday, and nearly 4,000,000 bushels of coal is now en route to Cincinnati and Louisville.

The fastest time that was ever made by a towboat with a tow of coal from Pittsburg to Louisville was by the Mary Alice a good many years ago. She belonged to the Browns' and made the run with an immense tow of coal and tied up safely at the foot of Sandy Island, all inside of three days.

## COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

### SHANNON.

Four little girls Mattie Dowling, Gracie Jolly, Florence Jefferson and Nannie Suit were the pall-bearers.

The ten-month-old babe Nanette Rettle, of Mack and Lizzie Calvert, was buried at Shannon Sunday, December 11th. Funeral services by Rev. G. N. Jolly.

Laid to rest. All that was mortal of the faithful steward, the good citizen, the obliging neighbor, the indulgent father, the generous host, Charles Bland, was laid away in Shannon's "City of the Dead" last Thursday, after touchingly solemn ceremonies in Shannon Church. Rev. R. H. Wrightman officiated at the altar and Mrs. James H. Grigsby, Jr., at the organ. His family, a large and highly respected one, has the kindest sympathy of their hundreds of friends. The pall-bearers were his old comrades, early friends and church associates, A. J. Styles, Allen Grover, James Bratton, G. W. Styles, S. W. Proctor and I. N. Watson.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. J. L. Lurley, of Louisville, is visiting his parents at Dover.

Miss Anna C. Frazee is at home after a visit of several weeks at Richmond, Va.

Mr. James S. Alexander, of Chattanooga, left for home Saturday after a visit here.

Miss Anderson, of Lancaster, has returned home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Frazee.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas R. Phister to Belle G. Sharp and Hamlet C. Sharp, a lot fronting fifty feet on the north side of Second street, Fifth ward; consideration, \$1,150.

Thomas R. Phister to Lucy Mathews and Clarence Mathews, lot fronting 49 feet on the north side of Second street, Fifth ward; consideration, \$1,150.

### The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies use themay California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

### Holiday Rates.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893, good returning until January 4, 1893, at greatly reduced rates. Call on ticket agent for full information.

### Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Mason Lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired. R. P. JENKINS, W. M. H. C. McDougale, Secretary.

The holders of lots at Middlesborough who have been sued have decided to employ counsel and fight the company. They will not only set up the claim that they should not pay the deferred notes, but will file a cross petition asking for damages.

MARGARET E. ROGERS, a pioneer of Adams County, died last week, aged 111 years according to reports. She had forty-four grandchildren, 220 great-grandchildren, and thirty-seven great-great-grandchildren.

THE Postoffice Drug Store's stock of fancy toilet articles for the Christmas trade is unsurpassed. Some of the many elegant things suitable for presents are enumerated elsewhere in the advertisement.

MESSRS. McNEAL & TINDER, of Winchester, received notice a few days ago that patents had been allowed them on their electric meter.

REMEMBER that Coughlin keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries on hand at all times. Goods delivered. See advertisement.

THE General Assembly has decided that the holiday vacation shall be for ten days, from December 23.

MESSRS. M. C. Russell & Son received a carload of Arbuckle's coffee Saturday.

CLARK BASCOM shot and killed a mad-dog at Owingsville.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MCCRACKEN COUNTY has refunded her debt of \$500,000, at 5 per cent. The old bonds drew 6 per cent. interest, and the county saves \$5,000 a year by the deal.

Tobacco men estimate the amount of tobacco that will be prized at Vanceburg this season at 200,000 pounds.

Tobacco in barns, Ins. by D. M. Runyon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY HAULMAN as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce H. E. PHAROS, JR., as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

### FOR MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. DAWSON as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce M. E. BLACKLUP as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN V. DAY as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES REDMOND, SR., as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

### FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HORATIO PICKLEN as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'HARE, as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY C. McDOUGLE as a candidate for Clerk at the approaching city election.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce G. D. SHIPARD as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W. BAUER as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing city election.

### FOR CITY WEIGHER.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM DAVIS as a candidate for City Weigher at the ensuing January election.

### FOR COUNCILMAN.

#### Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. PARKER as a candidate for Councilman in Second ward, at the approaching city election.

#### Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce C. C. HOPPER as a candidate for Council from the Third ward.

#### Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS GUILFOYLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

#### Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE C. FLEMING as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. C. W. WARDLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

#### Sixth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHROEDER as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth ward at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED DRESCH as a candidate for Council in Sixth ward at the approaching city election.

## WANTED.

WANTED—To let the public know that I repair all kinds of furniture and upholstery. Mattresses made to order. Second-hand furniture bought and sold. JOHN FARLEY, No. 25 East Fourth street. c3d1dt

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine huffer calf, cross Holstein and Jersey. Call on T. K. RICKETTS. 12-61

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cheap, drug store; first-class location; has heating store for eight years. Masonic Temple, Ludlow, Ky. Address L. J. BENTLEY. d7d5t

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to M. COOPER. n5dt

## An Ordinance

Ordering an Election to be Held on Monday, January 2, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, Ky., That an election be held in said city on Monday, January 2, 1893, for the election of a Mayor, City Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, Marshal, Assessor, Wood and Coal Inspector, Wharfmaster and six Councilmen—one from each ward.

Be it further ordained, That polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places on said day, giving the inspectors one hour for dinner, and the following persons are appointed inspectors for said election:

First Ward—Jacob Outten's shop. John McCarthy, Joseph Lowry and John W. Thompson.  
Second Ward—J. S. Redmond's cigar store. W. N. Howe, James Bentley and C. L. Salce.  
Third Ward—D. Fitzgerald's shop. D. C. Frazee, John Zech and P. J. Murphy.  
Fourth Ward—S. R. Powell's shop. W. A. Cole, C. H. Nicholson and Samuel Creighbaum.  
Fifth Ward—Conrad's store. John G. Payne, George W. Cook and Thomas W. Brenc.  
Sixth Ward—Reuben Hunt's residence. George M. Clinger, Fred Lawrence and Lewis J. Harding.

Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards and make due return thereof according to law.

WILLIAM H. COX, President.  
MARTIN A. O'HARE, City Clerk.

**HOLIDAY GOODS!**

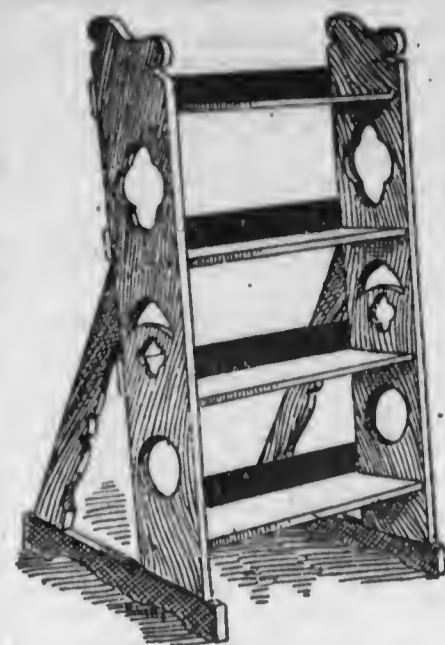
Everybody is invited to call and examine our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS. Presents for both old and young. Come, we will be sure to please you, as every article is new and fresh, and will be sold at lowest figures—Bargains.

ANNA M. FRAZAR, Agent.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified not to pay said indebtedness to George H. Martin or myself.

# Bargain List No. 5.



Lawyers,  
Students,  
Families.

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Holds 100 Books.  
Four Feet High;  
Three Feet Wide.

Price, \$6.00—Good Value.

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| World's Best Books, in cloth, 12 mo.   | \$ 20           |
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| Dickens and Scott, six volumes each, each  | 2 99            |
| Dickens, 15 volume   | 5 00            |
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| George Eliot, 6 volumes  | 2 75            |
| Bulwer, 13 volumes, from   | \$4 80 to 9 00  |
| Carlele, 11 volumes  | 7 00            |
| Emerson's Essays, 2 volumes  | 1 15            |
| Cooper, 16 volumes   | 8 50            |
| Encyclopedia Britannica, half Russia, 25 volumes   | 37 50           |
| Webster's International Dictionary, Index  | 9 50            |
| Webster's Stand, combined (\$5.00)   | 4 00            |
| Webster's Stand, Wire (\$3.00)   | 2 00            |
| Beautiful Board Back Books, 8x10   | 10              |
| Mammoh Story Book, two inches thick  | 50              |
| WILD WEST, { Buffalo Bill, } 2 1/2 inches thick, in Cloth                                  | 1 00            |
| Savage World, 4 inches thick   | 1 00            |
| Scarlet Letter, Cameo edition  | 25              |
| Alone With God   | 75              |
| Drummond's Addresses   | 35              |
| Mark Twain's Books   | \$1 00 to 3 50  |
| Bagster Teacher's Bibles, No. 8315, size 8x5 1/2, Finish Seal, Divinity Circuit, Gilt Edge | 3 25            |
| Index  | 3 75            |
| Gold Dust  | 35, 40 and 2 00 |
| One Hundred Lessons in Business  | 75              |
| The Correct Thing in Good Society  | 75              |
| Peloubet's Select Note, Sunday School Duties   | 1 25            |
| Pansy Alcott and Elsie Books, new, and E. P. Roe's, Cloth                                  | 75              |
| Ruskin's Works, 13 volumes   | 10 00           |

Call and see those not mentioned. Beautiful Illustrated Books and Booklets. Now is the time to buy.

## J.T. KACKLEY & CO.,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS, CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Second Street, : : : : : Maysville, Ky.

# Bargains!! Bargains!!

As the season advances our desire to reduce stock influences us to offer bargains in all departments. We have several special drives in Dress Goods. Note them:

Forty-inch All Wool Serge in Black, Navy and other desirable shades, at 50c., reduced from 65c.; forty-six-inch Serge, all colors, reduced from 80 to 75c. per yard.

# CLOAKS! : : : : :

We have just received an invoice of 100 CLOAKS in plain Black, Tan and Grey. Prices, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. These are the best bargains we have shown in Cloaks this season.

Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, worth 35c., at 25c. per pair.

Twenty-five dozen Cashmere All Wool Hose, worth 35 cents, at 25 cents per pair.

The finest line of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants at 50 cents, in the city. We also have these goods in extra sizes.

Five thousand yards of Merrimac Turkey Red and Purple Prints, in lengths from two to seven yards, at 5c. cents per yard.

# BROWNING & CO.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

# WEDDING AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

From Lange's, 181 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Because we have closed out most all our old stock, and have bought the newest and handsomest line of FINE JEWELRY and WATCHES of this season. Having replenished our stock of DIAMONDS from the European Headquarters direct, for spot cash, we are enabled to offer you better inducements than any other house, and our reputation for fair and square dealing is so well known for hundreds of miles around this city, you will consider your own interest and call on us, and do it early to avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. We almost forgot to mention that we have an elegant stock of Novelties, Opera Glasses, Gold Spectacles, Gold Pens, Bronzes, Clocks and the largest stock of Silver Tableware in the city. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent for selection.

# H. LANGE, The Jeweler,

181 Vine Street, Corner Arcade, Cincinnati.

**UNCONSTITUTIONAL.**

**The World's Fair Bill so Declared by the Court of Appeals—Other Measures.**

The Court of Appeals has decided the World's Fair bill unconstitutional.

Three opinions were rendered in the case, one by Judge Pryor, dissenting, in which he holds that the bill could not be invalidated on account of its passage, as there was no authority to go behind the record and signature of the Speakers and Clerks of the General Assembly.

The other opinions are separate, and while differing in detail agree on the main points at issue. The opinions are very voluminous. The Auditor, it is held, acted properly in not paying over the appropriation, as long as it was of questioned constitutionality.

The passage of the bill is held to be defective, and that renders the bill void. It is held, however, that the appropriation was one which the Legislature had a right to make and that it was not void on that account.

It is understood that the Judges were unanimous, with the exception of Judge Pryor, in the opinion that the bill had been improperly passed.

This knocks out the appropriation but leaves a hole by which it can be saved if the Legislature will pass the bill. It is said a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose will be introduced.

The friends of the Auditor are well pleased with the decision as it is a complete vindication of his course.

Governor Brown and friends also seem to be pleased, as it agrees with his construction on the final passage of a bill as intended by the Constitution, and thus do both sides claim some glory out of it.

An Enquirer special from Frankfort says: "The Election bill was passed in the same way and is therefore in the same boat with the World's Fair bill. This will make the late election in this State null and void if the question is raised by any one, and all the Circuit Judges, Commonwealth's Attorneys and other officers will be out in the cold, and Judge Holt, the Republican Chief Justice of the State, will also hold over. It is said, though, that as a matter of public policy, the Election bill would not be declared to have been unconstitutionally passed, even if the question was raised."

Quite a number of other important bills that have been enacted by this Legislature were passed in the same manner as the World's Fair appropriation. It is now proposed to introduce validating acts to cure these defective bills, but it is a question whether this will remedy the trouble. Among the defective bills are the local option and judicial redistricting laws. The city of Covington has floated bonds under one of these defective bills.

The World's Fair Commissioners have already expended at least \$5,000, which they borrowed from banks, believing the law to be valid, and there is no way to reimburse them. An act to that effect by the Legislature is forbidden by the Constitution, and the Auditor says he would not honor it.

**Viva Voce.**

City Clerk O'Hare received a telegram this morning from Attorney General Hendrick stating that the approaching city election should be held in accordance with the provisions of the present charter.

We have placed on sale 1,000 children and misses' gold rings, at the remarkable low price of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.75 each. Solid gold. Do not miss seeing them at Hopper & Co.'s, the jewelers.

The Maysville Public Ledger, with the forgetfulness of the situation, regards the new Constitution as a mass of crude incongruities. Was that the moving cause for its endorsement by the party of concrete incongruities in convention assembled at Lexington? inquires the Newport Journal.

ELDER HENRY PANGBURN, formerly of Mayslick, died at his home in Hutchins, Texas, last Thursday after a brief illness from fever. His wife, who is a sister of Mr. George H. Owens of this city, survives him and he leaves six children. One of the children is ill with fever. Deceased was engaged in evangelistic work while a resident of this county, and had a wide acquaintance throughout this section of Kentucky. He went to Texas about fifteen years ago.

The Frankfort Capital announces that the Public Printer and Binder is now sending out to the County Clerks the Assessors' books for 1892. Clerks will find in section 1, of article 13, of the new revenue and taxation law, explanations for the omission to send, as formerly, a bound copy of the book for the Auditor. This bound book is dispensed with under the new law, and in its place the clerk will transmit to the Auditor a copy of the recapitulation of the revised assessment books, upon the blanks furnished for that purpose.

LANGDON'S waiters—Calhoun's.

GEO. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

THEY are boring for oil at Mt. Sterling.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

DULRY & BALDWIN, insurance, 205 west side Court street.

THE tax-collector at Cincinnati took in \$65,000 last Saturday.

SPECIAL ribbon and china silk sale balance of week, at Hoeflich's.

MANCHESTER Oddfellows will dedicate their new hall December 27.

THE Robinsons want to sell their shows and retire from the circus business.

NINE members of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society have passed away this year.

CHRISTMAS goods at cost and less than cost at Thomas' china store on Court street.

PENSION ATTORNEY BENTON, of Covington, has again been indicted for charging too large a fee.

You can save 50 per cent. on your purchases by buying at Thomas' china store on Court street.

CHRISTMAS is only two weeks off. Plant your "ads" now if you wish to reap a good holiday trade.

WANTED—Five thousand bushels new white corn. Highest market price paid, at "Old Gold" Mills.

FOR SALE—Choice timothy and clover hay. Delivered free to any part of city. At "Old Gold" Mills.

MISS ANNA M. FRAZAR, agent, has a fine stock of holiday goods and solicits a share of your patronage.

HOEFlich & Co. are displaying all the latest novelties in holiday goods at rock-bottom prices. See advertisement.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Mr. A. F. Respass of the State Auditor's office for a copy of the new revenue and taxation bill.

THE Bee Hive is stocked with articles suitable for Christmas presents. Some of them are enumerated in the advertisement elsewhere.

THE fourteen-year-old son of Thomas Cummings, of the Sixth ward, drank half a pint of whisky Saturday and came near dying from the effects.

GREAT reductions in ladies' and gent's gold watches, diamond pins, ear drops, rings, neck chains and pendants, at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler.

SUBSCRIBE to the fourteenth series in the Mason County Building and Saving Association, now open. Apply to M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

FOSTER, the weather prophet, predicts severe storms the last ten days of December and the first ten days of January, and deep snows or heavy rains before the middle of January.

MR. CHARLES DALY, who has been attending college at Richmond, is at home on account of the serious illness of his brother James, whose death is likely to occur at any moment.

THE bill conforming the State to the Federal Election law, in that portion relative to when and how Presidential Electors shall meet, was passed by the Senate at Frankfort Friday.

REV. P. H. MCGUFFEY, of Nicholasville, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has been called to succeed Rev. C. S. Lucas as pastor of the Christian Church. He will likely enter upon his work the first of January.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of H. Lange, the jeweler, corner of Arcade and Vine street, Cincinnati. He announces the handsomest line of fine jewelry, watches and diamonds in the Queen City, and has an elegant stock of novelties.

HAT pins, hair pins, fancy key rings, stamp and match boxes, garter buckles, olive forks, ice cream forks, book marks, cream ladles, sugar sifters, souvenir spoons in all sizes and sterling silver, at Murphy's, the leading jeweler. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

A SPECIAL from Columbus, O., says Nancy Brown, a young colored woman, is in trouble there, and at first claimed that a man named James Parker, of Maysville, was the author of her ruin. She now accuses Dr. J. W. Guinn, a colored physician, of being the father of her child.

THE electric railroad now being constructed between Newport and Fort Thomas will handle both freight and passengers. A motor car, with two hundred horse power, will be used in pulling the freight cars from Newport to the Port, which will be done after midnight when the passenger cars have stopped running.

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Regular December Term—Reports Filed and Other Business Transacted.**

The regular December term of the County Court convened this morning, Judge Phister presiding.

The following reports of settlements were ordered recorded:

D. A. Williams, executor of Amanda Williams.

T. McAuliffe, guardian of Mary Ellen Allen and Emma B. Allen.

Sallie H. Lloyd, guardian of Tyre L. Lloyd and Wm. E. Lloyd.

E. Whitaker, guardian of Alice Bullock.

The following settlements were filed and ordered continued till next term for exceptions:

John W. Bramel, guardian of Annie D. Bramel.

R. L. Baldwin, administrator of Wm. E. Tabb.

Amelia Bendel, guardian of Regina Bendel and Edna Louise Bendel.

H. H. Collins, executor of Martha J. Henry.

R. K. Hoeflich, administrator of T. P. Best.

E. E. Pearce, administrator of John C. Pearce.

P. B. Owens, administrator of Alfred Gibbs.

John L. Whitaker, administrator of Daniel Hildebrand.

John W. Osborne, administrator of Martha Kirk.

W. S. Frank, administrator of R. C. Ricketts.

Millie Hunter, administratrix of Chas. Hunter.

H. Wall Smoot, administrator of B. L. Bacon.

An inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of Wm. L. Wells, and also an allotment to the widow of same, were ordered recorded. The appraisal amounted to \$1,137.53.

An inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of John S. Higgins was filed and ordered recorded. The estate was appraised at \$5,483.80.

A MAN whose name could not be learned fell off the C. and O. viaduct at the lower grade Saturday afternoon and received painful injuries.

UNCLE SAM won't spend any more money locking and damming the Licking river if the report of certain Government engineers is adopted and followed.

THE bearded woman with Sells Brothers Circus the past season is visiting her parents near Brooksville. Her maiden name was Persinger, but she is now Mrs. J. W. Krippa.

DR. G. J. STIVERS and wife, of Louisville, have been sued for \$70,000 damages for their cruel and brutal treatment of a little girl, Anna Burre. They will also be prosecuted criminally.

THE Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal says the Legislature has work enough before it to keep it continuously in session for nearly a year, were it the most expeditious body ever assembled in the State.

HENRY BOWLING, who murdered W. C. Browne at Mt. Sterling on the afternoon of October 29, on a crowded street, was removed to the Lexington jail Saturday for safe keeping. His case was continued to the January term.

TWO LARGE plate glass intended for windows of Mr. C. H. White's new business house were broken this morning while being unpacked. They were each eight by twelve feet in dimensions, their value being about \$200.

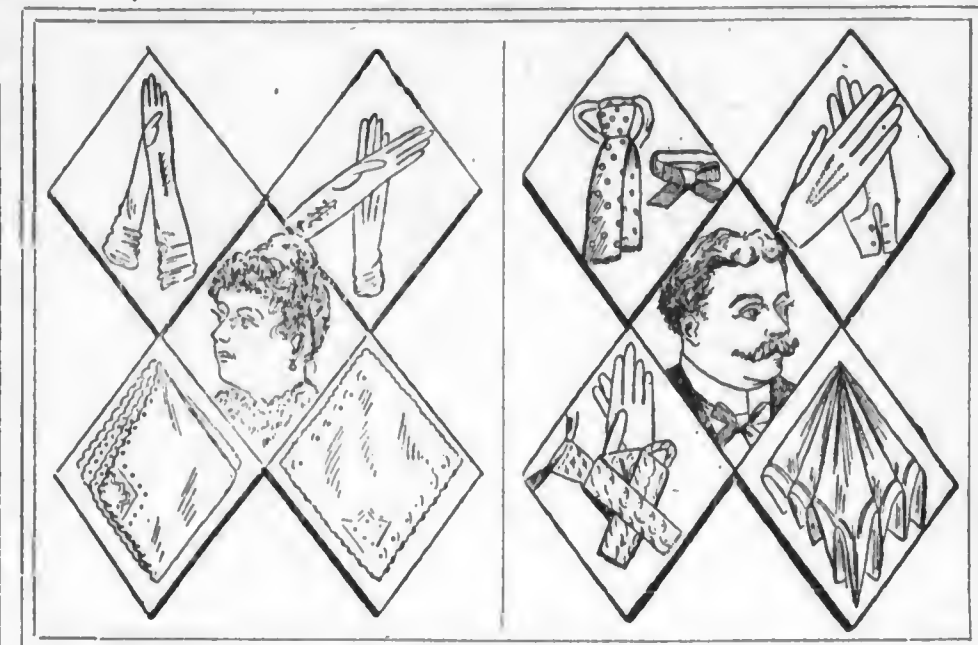
EARDROPS, brooches, necklaces, bracelets, lockets, scarfpins, sleeve buttons, studs, rings and emblem charms are some of the elegant novelties in jewelry at Ballenger's. Just the things for Christmas gifts. His stock is the best. Goods guaranteed.

MR. G. H. RISLEY and wife, of New York, left for home Saturday after a visit to his old home near Washington. Mr. Risley is General Manager and Vice President of the National Remedy Company. This was his first visit to his old home since he left Mason County thirty-eight years ago.

"COLONEL" FRANK DEVINE, the well known manufacturer of cigars, of Maysville, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Devine not only makes good cigars, but goes out and sells them, and when you get one of his brands you can rest assured you have a good one.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

A REMARKABLE series of coincidences was recorded upon the register of marriages in Covington Saturday. William Percival Stange, of Cincinnati, married Miss Maybelle Stange, of Dallas, Texas; James Taylor, of Hamilton, married Miss Jessie Taylor, of the same city; Louis Schmitt, of Hamilton, married Miss Christina Schmitt, of Cincinnati. Three marriages within a few hours and not a single name changed in the lot.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BOTH SEXES!**



Among the many articles suitable for Holiday Presents to be found in our stock, we mention:

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves and Mittens of every description, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts and other Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Blankets and Comforts, Table Linen and Towels, Fancy Table Covers, Silk Throws, Plush and Leather Toilet Cases, Perfumes, Mirrors, Albums, &c., &c., &c.

**BIG COLLECTION OF DOLLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT VERY LOW PRICES.**

Our immense stock of CLOAKS and our unrivaled DRESS GOODS department contain things that would make the best kind of Xmas Presents.

**ROSENAU BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.**



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**POSTOFFICE Drug Store's**

*Holiday Stock of Fancy Toilet Articles of every description, comprising beautiful lines of Perfume Atomizers, Filigree Toilet Bottles, Powder Boxes and Jewel Boxes;*

Tripple Mirrors, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Shaving Mugs, Smokers' Sets, Whisk Brooms, Trays and innumerable Knick-knacks and Novelties for the dressing table.

**SEE THE DISPLAY :: :: :: ::**

in our show window. You can find something elegant for a Christmas gift. Pure Drugs a specialty. Prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded. Call on us.

**POWER & REYNOLDS.**

**L. W. GALBRAITH,**

**ATTORNEY**

And Counsellor at Law. Practices in the courts of Mason and adjoining counties. Prompt attention paid to collections.

**YOU WILL MISS IT**

If you fail to see our unequalled display of

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

All the Latest Novelties at Rock Bottom Prices.

**SEE OUR BASKETS**

Jap Goods, Stamped Linens, Handkerchiefs.

See local column for special sale days.

**Paul Hoeflich & Bro.,**

211 and 213 Market.

**C. W. WARDLE,**

**DENTIST.**

ZWINGART'S BLOCK.

## CRAZY KING OTTO.

Bavaria's Ruler Growing Rapidly Worse.

### HIS CONDITION KEPT SECRET.

The Prince Regent Unable to See the Crazy Sovereign or Learn of His True Condition—Ocean Disaster Off the English Coast—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Munich says that crazy King Otto, of Bavaria, is growing rapidly worse. He is by turns sullen and violent, has lost his appetite and is troubled with insomnia. Dr. Mueller, physician in ordinary to his majesty, expressed the opinion, although not for publication in Germany, that if properly treated, the king would still be curable. At the time the king was under his care at least, the doctor says, his state of mind was such that keen watchfulness and careful treatment would have restored gradually his reason.

Dr. Mueller was appointed physician in ordinary to the present king after Ludwig's death in Starnberg lake in 1886. As such he had ample opportunity to study King Otto's illness, and he came to the conclusion that change of air and change of scenery would be highly beneficial to the king's mind; in fact, he submitted it as his opinion to the ministry of the royal house that the proposed change of air and scenery might permanently restore the king's mind.

Dr. Mueller reported also to the cabinet that King Otto expressed the wish to go to Munich, where he has not gone for twelve years. As soon as Dr. Mueller's official report came up for consideration a privy council was held and Dr. Mueller was suddenly removed to the University of Wurzburg. Otto remained where he was, a prisoner in Fortenried castle.

Dr. Mueller does not imply that the present regent, Luitpold, willfully causes King Otto to be ill-treated. He means that a certain clique at court, for their own purposes and interest, encourage the neglect and abuse of the crazy sovereign, and manage to keep the prince regent ill-informed as to the patient's condition. Personally prince regent does not inquire at Castle Fortenried, and none of the courtiers had seen Otto since his brother's death.

Dr. Mueller says the king still realizes his royal position, and often rings the bell for the sole purpose that he may hear the attendant address him as "Your Majesty."

### OCEAN DISASTERS.

British Steamship and an Unknown Schooner Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British steamship Dilsberg, from Civita Vecchia for Middlesborough, was wrecked off Long Land, near Harwich, Saturday night. In response to her signals a lifeboat was sent out. The ship was already going to pieces and Captain Davies had already died of cold in the rigging. After prolonged efforts the ship was boarded, but only one seaman was found and he died of exposure before he could be removed.

It was learned subsequently that the rest of the crew, numbering fourteen men, had put off in a small boat after the vessel struck, and by six hours of hard work had reached a lightship in safety. It is learned that six of the steamship Dilsberg's crew were drowned.

A schooner is said to have been wrecked early yesterday morning near the Dilsberg.

### Members of Parliament Attacked.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—While returning to Ennis yesterday from an election meeting Timothy M. Healy and other members of parliament were attacked with stones and other missiles. The carriage windows were smashed and the woodwork was broken. P. A. Chance, member of parliament, was injured.

### Minister of War Resigns.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The minister of war has resigned, owing to the failure of the cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reform. The stability of the cabinet is threatened. Prime Minister Ferreira will refer the matter to the cortes and he will ask for a vote of confidence.

### Abbe Benedictine Smith Dead.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Abbe Benedictine Smith, who was well known in America, has died of pneumonia.

### ROCK ISLAND OPERATORS.

The Strike Not Ended, But More Liable to Extend.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The report sent out Saturday night that the strike of the Rock Island operators had been settled and that the men had returned to work, is denied by L. M. Coons, chairman of the grievance committee. Mr. Coons says the message was sent out by the railroad officials in the hope that some of their men might return to work, but he denies that it has had any such effect.

The following statement was given out from the strikers' headquarters yesterday: "Things look brighter for us today than at any time since the strike was begun. The conductors, trainmen, switchmen and firemen of the road continue to send us dispatches of sympathy, declaring their willingness to join the strike. We have but to say the word and they will all go on a strike. Unless the officials come to time we will give that word. We are constantly receiving messages to the effect that non-union men who took our places are joining our organization."

### Fell Fifteen Stories.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter, a botanist, who was engaged in the horticultural department at the world's fair, met a frightful death in the Masonic temple yesterday. He fell from the fifteenth story to the basement, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition. Mr. Chanter attempted to alight at the fourteenth floor just as the elevator started upward, and fell before the cage could be stopped.

### GENERAL ROSECRANS' CONDITION.

No Truth in the Report That He Had an Attack of Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Joseph K. Toole, of Montana, son-in-law of General Rosecrans, arrived in this city yesterday evening. When asked about the general's condition, he said that the patient was doing well, at least, that was what the doctor told him, and he was of the same opinion.

Governor Toole further said as to the reports that the general had an attack of paralysis, that there was no truth in it. The fact is, General Rosecrans is not suffering from any actual disease. There is nothing pathological in his condition beyond the ordinary changes of age. He sleeps well, and his appetite is good. His condition is, owing to extreme prostration, brought about by excessive work and close application to official duties.

### Mr. Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Secretary Blaine was reported worse yesterday, but Dr. Johnston, his attending physician, when seen last night, said that his patient was much better than he had been for the past three or four days. He says he has no apprehension of serious results from Mr. Blaine's present condition.

### Young Girl's Frightful Leap.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mamie Sweet, aged twelve years, daughter of the head waiter at the Wyoming House, yesterday afternoon leaped from a seventh story window at her house on Lackawanna avenue to escape punishment for having wrongly delivered a package for her mother. She fell 125 feet and suffered no injury other than a dislocated shoulder and a severe cut on one leg. There are no indications of internal injury.

### Six Horses Burned in a Stable.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 12.—The large livery and feed stable belonging to Nathan S. Dunn, at Sardinia, ten miles west of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with a large amount of the contents, viz: Hay, corn, harness, vehicles and six head of horses. The origin of the fire is at present unknown. The loss will probably reach \$3,000. No insurance.

### Value of Kentucky Railroads.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—The total valuation of taxable railroad property in the state, as assessed by the railroad commission, is \$52,816,308. This is \$20,000,000 more than the valuation given by the railroads, and \$2,000,000 in excess of the valuation of 1891. The total revenue from the assessment, if it stands, will amount to \$32,343. The report shows that there has been practically no railroad building in the state during the two years past.

### Iowa Crops.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—The Iowa crop service has completed its final report of the season. The total area of corn worth husking is 5,995,426 acres; average yield per acre, 29 bushels; total product, 173,867,354 bushels. Other staple crops are as follows: Wheat, 7,534,952 bushels; rye, 1,526,270 bushels; flax, 2,188,104 bushels; buckwheat, 498,750 bushels; potatoes, 8,729,160 bushels; hay, tame, 6,228,200 tons.

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